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WORKING GROUP, APPENDIX 3, ITEM 4.1.

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SHAPIRO TO DR. V.
SUKHODOLETS, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE OF GENETICS AND
SELECTION OF MICROORGANISMS, MOSCOW, WITH COPY TO DR.
YE. R. SHENDERAY, DEPUTY CHIEF, MAIN ADMINISTRATION OF
MICROBIOLOGICAL INDUSTRY OF THE U.S.S.R. COUNCIL OF
MINISTERS:

QUOTE. DEAR DR. SUKHODOLETS: AGREEMENT WAS REACHED IN
OUR MAY 1975 DISCUSSIONS IN NEW YORK THAT THE FIRST
LONG-TERM VISITOR UNDER THE US/USSR COOPERATIVE PROGRAM
ON THE PRODUCTION OF SUBSTANCES BY MICROBIOLOGICAL MEANS
WOULD BE VIKTOR KRYLOV OF THE INSTITUTE OF GENETICS OF
INDUSTRIAL MICROORGANISMS, MOSCOW, WHO WOULD SPEND FIVE
TO SIX MONTHS WORKING ON THE GENETICS OF HYDROCARBON
METABOLISM IN MY LABORATORY BEGINNING AT THE END OF
FEBRUARY OR EARLY MARCH OF THIS YEAR. DR. MORTIMER
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INQUIRED ABOUT THIS WHEN HE WAS IN MOSCOW LAST SEPTEMBER

AND I SPOKE ABOUT IT TO THE SOVIET DELEGATION AT THE ORLANDO CONFERENCE IN FEBRUARY. HOWEVER, SINCE WE HAVE STILL NOT HEARD FROM YOU AS TO HIS EXPECTED DATE OF ARRIVAL, I HAVE CANCELLED THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS LIVING QUARTERS AND HAVE BEGUN TO MAKE ALTERNATIVE PLANS FOR THE RESEARCH HE WAS TO CARRY OUT.

I WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE HEARING FROM YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, EITHER TO GIVE US FIRM DATES FOR KRYLOV'S VISIT OR TO CONFIRM THE ASSUMPTION WE MUST OTHERWISE MAKE THAT THE VISIT HAS BEEN DROPPED FROM THE WORK PROGRAM SET FORTH IN APPENDIX 3 OF THE JUNE 19, 1974 RECORD OF THE THIRD MEETING OF THE JOINT WORKING GROUP ON PRODUCTION OF SUBSTANCES BY MICROBIOLOGICAL MEANS. YOURS TRULY, JAMES A. SHAPIRO, U.S. CO-COORDINATOR, PROJECT 3 (CUMMINGS LIFE SCIENCE CENTER, DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY, THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO). END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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